he managed to decipher the writing.

down. When the glass was turned around

It was a certificate of membership in some

society, and showed that Abraham Weissburg

had been admitted to it some three years be-

fore on paying the admission fee of \$15.

Weissburg was the unfortunate peddler who

had been murdered in Lydig's Wood. He

had been in the habit of carrying the certifi-

cate around with him in a greasy old pocket.

book, so that if any accident happened to him

application for relief could be made to the

The other paper was a prescription written

in Latin, as physicians' prescriptions usually

are. What it was and for what sickness it

was hard to tell. The paper was a blank

sheet about the size of a quarter sheet of note

paper. It had no head-line to show by what

druggist it had been put up, nor was it

signed by any name. The writing was in

green ink and in one corner was a date in

black ink. Whether this belonged to the

peddler or to one of the negroes it was hard

to say. But the fact that it was found folded

lying among the torn bits of paper was some

ground for believing that it belonged to the

big negro and that he had pulled it from his

pocket with the other papers and had not

were lying on it, but none under it, for the

As the peddler and the three negroes all

belonged clearly to the poorer class there

that the prescription was given out by some

When asked for what disease the prescrip-

it was a contagious one to which sailors are

In the mean time arrests were constantly

cion. The description of them which had

been given to the Police Department and sent

out with the general order to arrest the

murderers to the several precincts was a very

incorrect one. It is more difficult to describe

than it is a white man, as they have so many

points in which they all agree. Hence, in

the excitement of the case, and with a wrong

description, many were arrested who had to

be released, as there was no evidence against

them.

If this prescription could be traced to the

man who had it from the druggist, it would

be a good clue to the murderer, if the sup-

I resolved to try the drug stores. By one

the face of probabilities, a clue was obtained

much sooner than could have been expected.

Here was a prescription which possibly had

been issued by some druggist in the city of

New York. From the character of the writ-

ing there was reason to think that he was a

German, but this was not certain, and even if

correct, left a pretty wide field for search.

The fact that it was a prescription for a con-

tagious malady frequently found among sail-

ors seemed to show that probably a druggist

near the water-front might have issued it.

But though frequently affecting sailors, the

disease was not entirely restricted to them, in

This may serve to show how roomy a search

lies before a detective or an officer who

I went in. A short, thick-set man of a Ger-

man type was behind the counter, I ap-

"Do you know anything about that pre-

He adjusted his spectacles, opened the pa per, looked through it rapidly and said

"For whom did you put it up?" I inquired.

"For a steward on a sailing vessel. But it

as been filled since," he continued. "You

This was luck surely, to have found in

the very first druggist that I approached

[Part II. To-Morrow.]

LABELLED "SUBJECT TO EPILEPSY."

T. F. Catlin's Repeated Fits Bring Him at

Last to a Hospital.

that of a college student, registered on Jan. 9

last at Smith & McNell's Hotel as T. F. Cat-

Wadell that he was subject to fits, and in case

he had one while at the hotel under no con-

Before a week had passed the young man

had had three fits, which caused him to writhe, yell, moan piteously and behave in

such a manner that it was necessary to lock

prove, and yesterday, Dr. Douglas having re-ported that he was dangerous, he was sent to the insane asylum on Ward's Island. His effects are still at the hotel.

Suffering in Gaudy Paint.

A curious scene was presented in the reception room at Bellevue Hospital, just before midnight

last night, when Charles Mauretius, the clown in-

jured by the falling somery at the Academy of Music, was brought in. The poor fellow was suf-fering from a compound fracture of the thigh, and his gaudy paint and continue were strikingly incon-nistent with his condition of pain. Mauretius telongs in Philadelphia and came to New York to join Kiraify's "Magnim" troupe.

Editor Tucker to Lecture To-Night. Mr. Benjamin R. Tucker, editor of Liberty, will lecture before the Manhattan Liberal Club on "State Socialism and Anarchism," at 8 o'clock this evening, in German Masonic Hell, 250 East Fif-teenth street.

A beardless man, about twenty-seven years

the one who had issued the prescription.

see that date in black ink on the prescription.

''I put it up myself. I remember it

That shows that it was filled again.'

from my pocket handed it to him.

scription?" I asked.

lin, Swanton, Vt.

which case the reasoning did not hold.

and not to the peddler.

common negro so that he can be recognized

boy said he looked to see if there were any.

from a public institution.

subject.

apothecary, perhaps to a friend."

society in his behalf.

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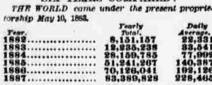
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CIRCULATION BOOKS OPEN TO ALL.

THE BEST CLUB.

The proposition to hold a convention of Democratic clubs at Indianapolis, in imitation of the Republican gathering in this city can do no harm, if carried out successfully and might do good.

Organization is as necessary in a party as in an army.

But the most effective club for the Democratic party would be one with which it had knocked out the monopolies and beaten down the burdensome war taxes.

EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGES.

The latest "social sensation" at Washington combines in about equal degrees the ridiculousness and the essential immorality of a great many of the "fashionable marringes."

A silly young heiress eloped some months ago with a vealy young man bearing the appropriate name of "DE GRASSIE." The bride was locked up by her father on her return. After a week the young people were brought together to permit the girl to choose between her husband and her father. At the end of an hour's debate, she chose the former and vowed she "would never leave Grassis

Now, after a few weeks' trial of matrimony, the young wife concludes that she doesn't like it-at least with "GRASSIZ"-and so has returned to her father's house. "Proceedings for a divorce" are to be instituted, and

be obtained. Then BESSIE can try again. Experimental marriages are denied to the poor. Are they not becoming too common as a luxury of the rich?

A MORAL BOYCOTT.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburg acts ill-advisedly in refusing membership and gymnasium privileges to professional baseball players.

The training of ball-players is conducive to many of the virtues which the Association exists to promote. It requires that the men be temperate, regular in all their habits, and subject to discipline.

An attempt by the associations to boycott baseball players would hurt the organization more than it would the national game. A bigoted young man is a sorry sight.

A CLUBBER CONVICTED.

The conviction of Policeman O'DEA, of Brooklyn, of manslaughter in the second degree-reported in THE EVENING WORLD alone yesterday afternoon-ought to make the clubbers more careful with their sticks.

The jury found that Smith's death was caused by the clubbing received at the time of his arrest, and that this was done " without excuse, cruelly and wantonly." But in view, probably, of the bad reputation of the deceased, and of the provocation often received by the officers, the verdict was accom-

panied by a strong recommendation to mercy. Wanton clubbing should be stopped or fittingly punished.

The Jrawn battle in the Democratic State Committee simply shows that politics, like the proverbial white man, is "mighty on. sartin'." The National Committee will probably find less difficulty in exerc sing its rightful function of filling a vaca : cy in the mem-

It is all very well to make the druggists use distilled water in compounding medicines: but is the Health Department equally careful that none but pure drugs and liquors are

JAY HUBBELL comes out of the little politi. cal blistard in his Michigan district bearing a banner with the familiar device: " Got left

If the custodian of the big Post-Office

ilding doesn't clean the dangerous ice

from the sidewalk in Mail street, why should not the police go for him? On this island, at least, New York ought to be as big a man as

The New England milk-producers - the farmers, not the cows-propose to organize s trust for mutual protection against the contractors. Nobody seems to be protecting the consumers—to any great extent.

If the tail end of a blizzard plays such pranks as this State and New England are now experiencing, it is easier to imagine what the head and bulk of the cavorting frost dragon must be.

CHAT ABOUT POLITICIANS.

Surrogate Ransom will make some more removal and appointments on Feb. 1.

Local statesmen who have recently visited Albany say that the legislators are playing stiff games of

Fifteen ex-Aldermen and twenty-two ex-Assemblymen are employed as clerks in the various The friends of ex-Mayor Grace have an idea that

he will yet be the Governor of the State or United States Senator. The big scheme of the Cable people to gridiron

Manhattan Island is shortly to be presented to the Police Justice Daniel O'Reilly is not ashamed of having once been employed to pull the bell on a

Third avenue surface car. Assemblyman Edward P. Hagan is serving his gixth term in the Legislature, his years of service

being 1879, 1880, 1888, 1888, 1887 and 1888. Assistant District-Attorney James Fitzgerald was clerk in a Broadway clothing store when Maurice

J. Power introduced him into politics, Ex-Commissioner of Public Works Rollin M Squire is writing a book entitled "What I Know About New York Politics and Politicians."

When Thomas P. Grady was asked if he intended to enter the Congressional fight again he replied:
"You may say that I am studying the situation and looking over the field."

There were bonfires throughout the Thirteenty Ward last evening. The inhabitants were rejoicing over the appointment of William Geoghegan, the poet, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue under Collector Glegerich.

WORLDLINGS.

Mr. Blaine's house on Dupont circle, in Wash ington, which is occupied by the Leiters, of Chicago, rents for \$18,000 a year.

Thus fat this has been the coldest January i Chicago that the people can remember, the mean temperature for three weeks being 8 degrees above

Although Prof. Richard A. Proctor, has written many articles on scientific poker playing he told a Kansas City reporter the other day that he had never taken a hand in a game.

George V. Foreman, who is one of the leading citizens of Olean, N. Y., and has a fortune rated at \$3,000,000, was a poor school teacher in New Jersey when he went to the oil fields in 1869 to make his fortune.

It is related of a Salina, (Kan.) man that he walked half a mile to get his gun to kill a jack rabbit which he saw in a field, and found after he had | the best he had. discharged two loads at the animal that it was already frozen to death.

Besides being the most distinguished buil-fighter of the age. Maggantini is a cultivated man of great Italian and French perfectly, is a successful actor. plays well on the plane and writes verses.

A singular accident happened to a horse that was standing near the planing-mul at Beaver Falls, Pa. The circular saw struck a knot in a board, causing the knot to fly like a bullet through the wall and into the side of the horse, where it imbedded it self in the fiesh and caused a painful wound. The largest Chinese mining camp in the country

tials are at work in the mines abandoned by the white miners. Every year a number of them go \$5,000, to pass their remaining years in comfort.

PICKED UP AT WASHINGTON.



A new member of the An all-night session.





Laid on the table. The speaker of the house

Round About the Hotels.

R. W. Lord, of Boston, is stopping at the Hotel Edward L. Brewster, of Chicago, is now at the Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson, who were married in Baltimore yesterday, arrived last night at the Albe-

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Col. Lee Chamberiain, of Troy, a member of Gen. J. B. C-rr's staff; D. B. Warner, of Chicago, and Melvin Edwards, of Colorado, are registered at the Glibert at the Gilsey.

At the Gilsey are F. G. Hennessy, of Philadelphia, of the Red Star line of steamains, and C. W. Smith, of Chicago, Vice-President of the A., T. and S. F. R. R. C. B. May, of Liverpool; R. C. Livingston, well known to society in this city, and R. J. Hemmick and family bave added their names to the list of arrivals at the St. James.

At the Union Square Hotel are C. O. Bryant, of Washington; E. E. Guenandon, of Birmingham, Ajabam; Irviog B. Brower, of Palladelphia, and B. U. Leonori, of St. Louis.

H. U. Leonori, of St. Louis.

The Pifth Avenue's books show the names of Jao. I. Foote, of Montreal; S. B. Foote, of Quebee; W. O. Adams, of North Adams, Mass., and Wm. E. McCoy, of Augusta, Ga.

Registered at the Hoffman are R. P. Hammond, of San Francisco, one of California's State officers; Geo. A. Smith, of Boston; Dr. Geo. F. Dugan, of Concord, N. H.; C. Spooner, of Bridgsport, Conn., Vice-President of the Adams Express Company, and W. H. Parish, a prominent merchant of Richmond.

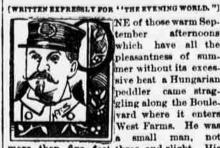
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The list of new guests at the Brunswick includes W. G. O'Neil, of Montreal, who is connected with St. Lawrence Hall of that city; A. Vanderbilt, Jas. L. Taylor, of Washington, General Passenger Agent of the Richmond and Danville Railroad; M. E. Ingalis, President of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Ht. Louis and Chicago Railroad, and Herman Bay, a Bordeaux wine merchant.

A Tragedy of Morrisania.

Police Capt. Nicholas Brooks Of the Town Hall Station, Morrisania,

PART I.



NE of those warm September afternoons which have all the pleasantness of summer without its excessive heat a Hungarian peddler came straggling along the Boulevard where it enters West Farms. He was a small man, not more than five feet three, and slight. His

thin, scattered beard was of a yellowish brown, and his eyes were dark. He was somewhat stooped and walked wearily. A pack pretty full of cheap things he had for sale, such as shirts, socks, cheap jewelry and a'miscellaneous collection of knickknacks, was swung over his shoulder. The poor old peddler was not a very at

tractive figure, so thin and weakly, and walking along in that tired way, his shoes dusty and his clothes patched and dirty. But he looked so weak and wretched that he was almost an object of pity.

He walked on some rods and went into country store. After a few moments he came out with a brown paper bag and a piece of cheese in his hand.

There was a bench at one side of the store door and the peddler went over to it, sank down with a sigh of satisfaction, and taking his bag, drew out a cracker and began to eat it, breaking off bits of the cheese to season his humble meal. He was hungry and tired and although the lunch was not a very savory one, he evidently enjoyed it. He had come from somewhere down in New York to sell his cheap goods to the country folk.

While he sat there with one thin leg crossed over the other and his lank jaws moving slowly over the dry crackers which he was chewing a trio came along the same road which the peddler had traversed. The new-comers were three negroes, two of them of the most common, vulgar type, jet black and coarse, while the third was lighter colored. One of the black ones was a huge, muscular fellow.

They spied the peddler, and exchanging s position was correct that it belonged to him few words together they moved across the road to where he sat, with his pack thrown on the bench by his side, discussing the crackers of those chances which seem so singular in and cheese.

They seemed to be acquainted with one another, for the peddler nodded and moved his pack, putting it under the bench so that the negroes could sit down. They seated themselves on the wooden bench and the peddler offered them some of his crackers and cheese. He had not much with which to be hospitable, but the poor fellow gave them

They all helped themselves to the fare, the big black fellow seeming to have the best appetite. He helped himself two or three times to the crackers and the four of them soon emptied the bag.

They sat talking together for some mo nents and then they all rose, the peddler swung his pack over his shoulder and he and starts off to find out something. What octhe three negroes started up the road, the light-colored one and the smaller black one luck assists him. I had started to begin this walking at his right and the big fellow at his | quest, and the first apothecary store I came to left. They walked along in a leisurely way, was on the northeast corner of Mott and the peddler showing the least vigor of the three. He dragged his legs along in a tired way and occasionally gave a hitch to his pack as if to get it into an easier position.

They disappeared along the lane leading to Lydig's Wood, which is a large wood about half a mile above West Farms, which lies near the Bronx at about two and a half miles from the police station of that precinct.

This was on Thursday afternoon. An old negro had charge of Lydig's Wood, and used to gather brush and old broken branches in it, and use them for firewood. The next Saturday he was roving around through the wood picking up these stray bits of firewood

when he came upon a shocking sight. About two hundred yards from the road, in a little cleared space in the wood, lay the poor peddler, dead, his skull crushed in by a heavy rock! His pack was half empty and no money or valuables were found on his

On his way back the negro saw a large rock with blood stains on it. After hurling the stone at the peddler, where he had fallen, probably, for the side of his head was smashed in, the murderer had cast the stone away, taking no further trouble to conceal it.

A despatch was sent out from Headquarters giving a description of the three negroes and ordering their arrest for the murder of the peddler in Lydig's Wood. One of the negroes had a blear eye.

The dead man was taken to the stationnonse. On his back, near the neck, was a ornise as if he had been struck by something heavily. The poor wretch presented an awful spectacle. His skull was all crushed by the rock, and his thin face and bony nands were contracted with pain.

Inquiry was at once instituted along the Boulevard and at West Farms and through the entire neighborhood, to learn if anything had been seen or heard of the three negroes. Several persons had seen the four together at West Farms, but for two or three days no news was learned of them after they disappeared up the lane into Lydig's Wood.

such a manner that it was necessary to lock him in his room. Then he seemed to recover and was allowed his liberty.

A week ago last Monday night he came out of his room and began prancing through the corridors with a big open knife in his hand. As he frightened the employees, they called in a policeman, who took the young man to the Church street police station.

When he was searched the police found a card attached to his vest, on which was written, "Subject to epilepsy. No attention required." The Sergeant had him transferred to Bellevue Hospital. The man did not improve, and yesterday, Dr. Douglas having re-On the third day a boy was found at Hunt's Point, three miles from the murder, who said that on Thursday afternoon, pretty late, he had seen two negroes walking along the Boulevard, and that they had stopped and torn up some paper and then gone on. In his curiosity he had gathered up the pieces after they got out of sight.

Moreover, near these torn bits of paper, which averaged about an inch in length, he had found a scrap of paper with something written on it. This was not torn. It was a square piece of unruled paper. folded, and the corners rubbed round, and pretty dirty on the outside, as if it had been carried around in somebody's pocket.

The pieces of paper and the soiled untorn piece were taken from the boy and brought to the station-house. Capt. Hedden put them carefully together, pasting them on a

piece of clean glass with the written side THE STRUGGLE FOR BREAD.

GIRLS WHO MAKE ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS FOR THREE CENTS A GROSS.

The Manufacturer Says that He Cannot Pay More Because Foreign Goods Would Drive Him Out of Business—Supporting a Family on \$2.50 a Week—A Little Girl's Uncomplaining Struggle.

It falls to the lot of but few of the people who are in good circumstances to observe life as it really exists among the poor of New York, and especially among the poor who are able and willing to toil but cannot find employment. An Evening World reporter, in the course

of his rounds in search of facts concerning the work, wages and manner of living of the poor working girls and women of this city, inquired into the condition of the girls en gaged in the manufacture of artificial flowers There are eighty-eight firms in all in this city engaged in making artificial flowers, and

Nearly all the manufactories are situated in the neighborhood of Bleecker street and Broadway, with a few scattered ones in the noticed it fall. Some of the torn fragments | Bowery and Houston street. About fifteen hundred young girls are employed in these establishments, at an average wage each of \$2.50 for a week's toil, or fifty-

four hours. Nine hours' labor a day is re-

here are as many importers in the trade.

was a possibility that this prescription had quired of each worker. been issued from one of the hospitals or free In some of the manufactories the em In some of the manufactories the employees receive from \$3 to \$5 a week each, according to the length of time that they have been employed and the skill that they possess. In other places the girls are poorly paid for long and weary hours of toil, and their health is destroyed before they reach the period of womanhood.

In one of the lettered avenues on the east side, where the poor are closely huddled in narrow rooms, and families of five, six, seven and even eight persons live in three and four rooms, the reporter found a poor man and his dispensaries. They were all visited, but none of their officials could recall the prescription, and they did not believe it came "The handwriting is German," said the

man at the New York Hospital, "and I fancy tion had probably been given, I learned that being made of negroes who fell under suspi-

and even eight persons live in three and four rooms, the reporter found a poor man and his family, consisting of the wife and five children. The children were all very young, with the exception of a blue-eyed girl, whose rather petite figure did not indicate that she was in her fifteenth year—the age given by her parents.

The mother bore in her arms an infant only a few months old. The three small rooms occupied by the family were plainly and scantily furnished, but were neat and tidy, showing evidences of the handiwork of the good housewife throughout. A fire burned briskly in a small range—the only means of heating the rooms. A keen and nipping air prevalled outside, and the temperature in the simple abode was not up to the standard usually found in the dwellings of citizens of good incomes.

the standard usually found in the dwellings of citizens of good incomes.

The father of this interesting family is a mechanic of fair skill. He came originally from Germany. He has been in this country but a few years, and in that time he has learned to speak the English language plainly enough to be easily understood. He is frail in frame and thin in fesh, and he bears on his rather pale face the lines of care and anxiety and hard work.

As the reporter entered he saw in the larger room of the tenement the young girl above mentioned. She was seated at a table, bending over three or four little piles of artificial lilae leaves, a lot of green-tinted tissue-paper, cut in small strips; a bundle of tiny white tubes, such as are used to insert in the centre

tubes, such as are used to insert in the centre of the leaves, and a quantity of very thin, needle-like wires, each about an inch and a half long.

Taking one of the wires between the thumb

Taking one of the wires between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand and three of the tubed flowers in the other hand, the little worker deftly rolled a bit of the tissue-paper around them and gave them the appearance of a bunch of three lilac leaves with a green stem. This, she said, was "putting them in threes."

"We get five cents a gross for the threes," she remarked, "four cents a gross for twos and three cents a gross for singles, and putting in the tubing and pasting them."

"How much can you make a week?" asked the reporter.

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"How much can you make a week?" asked the reporter.

"I am paid regular wages—\$3.50 a week. This is my third year. The first year I got \$1.50 a week, and the second \$2.75. My boss has promised me a little more next year—about \$3.75 I guess it will be.

"We have got to take work home, and I earn a little more that way at piece rates. Last night I made 12 cents by making three gross of lilacs, but worked from 6.30 until 2 o'clock in the morning. I get very tired sometimes, but you should know that pa is out of work and has been for three weeks, He got laid off, and does not know when he will get work again. So I must earn enough proached him and taking the prescription

will get work again. So I must earn enough to get bread for us all." Here the father bit his lips, and remarked: "Yes, poor child, she works harder than I want her to, and I won't stand it a moment want her to, and I won't stand it a moment after I get a job. I am too poor just now to stop her. I allowed her to learn the business under the impression that she could earn \$6 or \$7 a week in a year or two, but she will never reach those figures.

"I have had a hard time to get bread even this winter, and I am almost wild at seeing my family actually want for pressaries and

this winter, and I am almost wild at seeing my family actually want for necessaries and to think that I cannot get work."

The little toiler here spoke up and said: "I get awful tired and sleepy some nights, but then you should understand that on me depends our food at present and I must work until pa gets a job. It always takes me an hour to get home from the shop in the evening, and my car-fares amount to 60 cents a week, which I have to pay out of my small wages.

wages.

I used to work in a place in Bleecker street where I could get only 15 cents a day for ten hours' work. I made 93 cents extra last week by working six and eight hours each night.

"The boss says that he can't pay more because foreign-made flowers can be brought

of age, whose hair fell in half-curls around his head, and whose general appearance was "The boss says that he can't pay more because foreign-made flowers can be brought here cheaper than we can make them."

The pretty little toiler continued her work as she talked, and wnen she had told her simple story of hardship and toil, the reporter bade her and her parents good-night and went out into the street with the thought that many of the poor toilers of New York have hard lines, and if an industry depends on its prosperity at the cost of the health and lives of those who from force of circumstances! have to labor in it, it had better go to the wall. When he got a chance he told Clerk G. sideration to send him to a hospital. Mr. Wadell promised to comply with this re-

The Blisd Man's Color. [From the Pitteburg Chronicle.] "What is the blind man's favorite color?" asked Mr. Snaggs of his wife. "I should think a blind man wouldn't have any avorite color. "

is vor. but he has."

"Oh, but he has."

"What is it?"

"Green. You notice the Venetian blinds and see if I am not right." How They Pop in France.

[From Judge,]
A young man to the object of his affection: "I love you and wish to marry you, mademot sells."
' Have you spoken to my parents ?"
'Yes, and they have given me your consent."

Local News Condensed. Fire to-day on the third floor of 45 West Twenty-fifth street, occupied by M. W. Chapin, did \$200 damage. Fire on the top floor of 2 West Tenth street, occu-pled by Demarcat & Little, did \$1,000 damage topied by Demarcst & Little, did \$1,000 dam day. The fismes are attributed to the carel of plumbers at work.

Clara Allen, of 8 Grand street, fell on the ice in Grand street, near Chrystie street, early this morn-(aken to the Gouverneur Sip Hospital.

John Goodyser, aged seven years, of Sid Rest
mixty-third street, was knocked down by a Third
avenue car at Firty-second street this morning,
while on the way to school. He was not beatly hurl.

Among the recent arrivals at the Morron Honse
are Edward Leonard, of Boston; E. W. Denning,
of Chicago; S. T. Lewis, of Phitadelphia; Andrew
Qochrand, of Chicago, and D. E. Thatener, of
Tray. THE CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH.

History of the Third Oldest Parish in the City and a Sketch of Its Paster.

St. Joseph's Parish is the third oldest in New York City. Originally it included the present parish of St. Alphonsus Lignori, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Bernard, and St.



Francis Xavier, which have been lopped off from time to time as the population of the original territory increased with the city's growth.

The building of the church, which stands at the corner of Sixth avenue and Washington

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place, was [begun in 1833, the corner-stone
having been laid in that year by Bishop Du
Bois, and it was completed and dedicated
March 16, 1834. The names of the Rev. John
McCloskey, then a subdeacon, and Rev.
John Hughes, then of Philadelphia, appear as
having taken part in the ceremony.

The church was situated in what was then
known as Greenwich. Village, a suburb of

known as Greenwich Village, a suburb of New York and very sparsely inhabited. The architect of the church, which is Italian is style, was John Doran, and the founding of the parish is commemorated by a marble slab set in the front of the building bearing

the parish is commemorated by a marble slab set in the front of the building bearing the date. "1833."

The first pastor was the Rev. J. Cummiskey, who was succeeded in the same year by the Rev. Charles Constantine Pise, under whose pastorate the Orphan Asylum building, now known as St. Vincent's Hospital, was completed. It was changed to a hospital in 1852. The Rev. John McCloskey, afterwards Cardinal, became pastor of the church in 1838, and remained in charge of the parish till 1845, with the exception of a brief interval in 1845, when he went to take charge of St. John's parish at Fordham.

The Rev. Mr. McCarron, who established the parochial schools and academy, was pastor from 1845 to 1855, when he was succeeded by the Rev. Thomas Farrell. Since the close of Father Farrell's pastorate the parish has been successively in the charge of the Rev. Felix Farrelly and the Rev. John B. Salter, the present pastor, who was ordained pastor

Felix Farrelly and the Rev. John B. Salter, the present pastor, who was ordained pastor seven years ago, and under whose ministrations the affairs of the parish is we prospered. The Catholic population of the parish is now about fitteen thousand, and the church has a seating capacity of 2,000. The parochial school at No. 188 Leroy street has an average daily attendance of 1,000 pupils.

About a year ago that part of the parish lying west of Hudson street, and bounded by Banks and West Houston streets, was cut off and a new parish founded under the name of St. Veronica's. Father Fitzharris, till then an assistant at St. Joseph's, was aptill then an assistant at St. Joseph's, was appointed pastor, and is still in charge. The church, which is located at 626 Washington street, is an old warehouse building, which was purchased for a small sum and refitted for religious purposes, the lower part being used for a church and the upper floors for the

Sunday-school.

The Rev. John B. Satter, the present pastor of St. Joseph's, was born in the year 1851 in Ireland. He received his early education at the School of the Christian Brothers. tion at the School of the Christian Brothers in Second street, and afterwards was graduated at Manhattan College, in this city. He then studied for several years at the Troy Theological Seminary, and in 1875 was ordained and appointed an assistant at the old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Mulberry street. Then for several years he was pastor of St. Raymond's Church in Westchester, and when, in 1881, the death of Father Farrelly occurred, he was appointed by the Cardinal to be pastor of St. Joseph's.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.



Reasonable for Once.

[From Judge.] Lady-There! For the first time your bill is rea sonable.
Florist (excitedly)—Quick! Let me see! I must have made a mistake.

Hopelessly Spoiled. Mrs. Hebson (at a church picnic)—The lemon pic you so kindly contributed, Miss Smith, I find is Miss Smith (in amazement)—Spoiled? Why, my lear Mrs. Hobson, it was made fresh this morn-

ing: Mrs. Hobson—Yes! but unfortunately young Mr. Sissy sat down on it. A Reason For all Things. ** Why do you fill your paper with such nonsense as this?" he said to the editor. *** John Smith, of Pagville, is in town, calling on his many friends. Just then the office-boy poked his nead in the loor and said, "Mr. Smith, of Pugville, wants

fifty extry papers."
. That's why," explained the astute editor.

A Sanb to the Oldest Inhabitant. "And how is your father, Mrs. Drew?" " Father is not as well as usual this winter. " Is there anything serious the matter?"

several years that the Bugle hasn't sent a man to interview lather on the dreadful winter of '87." According to the Scale, Gentleman (to Uncle Rastus)-Why, Uncle Ras-

"Well, I should say so. This is the first time in

tus, you never charged me 35 conts before, for car

She Knew What to Do With It. [From the Epoch.] Husband (exasperated)—What in the mischie did you do with the anow-shovel I brought home

last night?
Wife—What did you expect I would do with it, John? I tied a ribbon around the handle and put it in the parior. Set Right. "Did I understand you to say, sir, that you told

me one I ought to be sent to an insane saylum?"

"Not at all, air; I simply remarked that I thought you had been let out too soon." A Pointer for Auuning.

[From Puck.] We are told that walking up hill is the best thing for increasing the circulation. If we were inclined be mean we could mention some E. C. 's that light benefit themselves by leasing the Alps.

Eurued His Money. Patient-There a big bill you sent, doctor. You ty looked at my tongue and prescribed quinine. Doctor-You forget, my dear sir, that I also felt

WORDS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TRADE IS DULL AND MONEY SLOW AMONG THE RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Hard Times Caused by High Prices and Lack of Work-A Great Demand for Credit-The Sugar Business Not Right-Working People Live Up to Their Wages-What Some of the Retailers Say About It.

The determination of the coal dealers yes. erday not to advance wholesale prices will neet with the hearty approval of all the retailers who sell coal by the half-pail. There will be no necessity now for a further ad. vance in retail prices. THE EVENING WORLD continues its talks

with the retail merchants to-day. A jolly little woman was making purchases

in Mrs. Caroline Feist's grocery store at 228 East Forty-fifth street when an Evening WORLD reporter entered the place. "Trade's slow enough," said Mrs. Feist, to

which words the customer rejoined : "Oh, you can't say that. You've the best custom in the block." But Mrs. Feist insisted and did not change

atoes, looked the tubers over carefully and aid: "They're good. I know that kind." Having thus indorsed the potatoes and exausted her list of orders, the customer took sip from the pint of milk that she had bought, threw out a parting word about Dan Driscoll and his poetry and withdrew from

said: Tean't complain so much. Trade's good enough, only the money's slow. I sup-pose that's so all over."

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At William Skewess's store, 201 East Forty-third street, it was said that there was not much business in the neighborhood, any way.

"It is dull enough," said L. Bode, who has been for four years in business at 209 East Forty-third street. "It has been dull ever since before the holidays. It is chiefly because a great lot of people are out of work or earning very little. This makes a great demand for credit. Then there is a good deal in the rising of prices. Lamp chimneys went up 20 cents a dozen to-day—from 45 cents to 65. Sugar went up, too, and there's very little sugar trade now. I don't think that the sugar business is right. They combine and raise the prices as they please and poor people have got to pay for it."

"I have been here only three months, and of course I can't make much comparison as to the past trade of this vicinity," said Albert Ahrens, grocer, of 106 Hudson street. "I cannot kick very much, though," he continued. "Trade is fair. I do a safe business and have a pretty good class of customers. Sugar has gone up, but I don't think I will raise the price above eight cents a pound."

Joseph Cronnien, of 121 Hudson street, who has sold groceries in two continents, said: "I have been in the grocery business since I was fourteen years old and I have always found that the working people live up to the extent of their wages. Years ago the class of flour and butter which came into the market did not compare with what we get to-day at the same price. You could not get my customers to eat that stuff now. Their tastes are improved and they are just as particular as residents of Fifth avenue are as to what they eat. Sugar is selling at eight cents a pound now, but I don't hear much howling about it. The wages of people around here are good, and they will have what they can afford in the line of groceries."

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The Most Intellectual Animal [From the Kansas City Times.] "Do you know which is the most intelligent of the animal tribe ?" asked McCorkie.

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ald 163,915 Number of columns of "Advts." in World dur-

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MCTUAL UNION ASS., BUCKERIER, vans Sunday issue to the New York World.

DEAR SIR: Our three-line advt. in your Sunday issue of June 5 flooded me with lettors all the week. We have tabulated the number, by States, received up to noon to-day, with the following result:

New York, 300; Ohio, 123; Massachusetts, 104;
Pouncyivania, 62; Connectiont, 47; Delaware, 27;
Maine, 24; Canada, 21; Washington, 17; Marriand, 78; Virginia, 13; Indians, 9; Vermont, 8; Illinois, 1; West Virginia, 4; miscellaneous, 9, making a total of 793 letters from parties who saw our advertisemed in the New York World, with a few more States to bear from.

THOS, LEARTY, General Manager.

WHY HE PREFERS "THE WORLD."

Advertising Experience. To the Editor of The World:

THE WORLD and one to the Herald, just alike, with a three-line advertisement and a five-dollar bill in each, with the request to insert daily \$5 worth. THE WORLD gave me six insertions and 50 cents change. The Herald spread out the lines, pubchange. The Herald spread out the lines, published it once and kept the St. I got from THE
WORLD advertisement twenty letters and five calls;
from the Herald two letters from agents. I am
well pleased with The World and the result of my
advertisement, as I have a number who wish to
ouy my cottage. I have taken The World three
years, sithough I am a Republican and expect to
remain one,
Yours respectfully,
W. G. SINGHL

Still Another.

type writer we placed an advertisement in the eraid of Jan. 8, at a cost of 75 cents, and received

even when her patron, buying a quart of po-

the store. Mrs. Feist turned her attention to another woman who entered the store with this remarkable declaration: "Oh, I want a little something. I wish I was in California." Frank Ditmar, of 224 East Forty-fifth street, said: "I can't complain so much. Tranks

"Trade is middling," said Richard Uffelmann, who keeps on the corner of North
Moore and Varick streets. "I have been
sixteen years on this corner. I don't do as
big a business as I once did on account of
the big wholesale stores which have been
built where the dwelling-houses used to
stand. I get 10 cents for a pail of coal.
Sugar sells at eight cents a pound. Everything is sold close, but I don't trust any. I
manage to make a comfortable living."

"The elephant or horse probably," replied fripe per. ... No, sir: it is the donkey." "Yes, the donkey. It has the most brayin force, you know."

Total Number of "Wants" published in The World during 1887..... 602,391 Total number in Herald... 438,476. Excess of World over Her-

MUTUAL UNION Ass., ROCHESTER, June 10, 1887.

Man with Property to Sell Relates His

Residence Park, New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 5. J. & R. LAMB, 59 CARMINE STREET,]

DEAR SIR: Wishing to obtain a shorthand and Streplies; in THE WORLD of Jan. 8, at a cost of Vonts, and received its replies.

We feel called upon to mention the fact, as hed we been saked we would have said the difference would be impossible. Yours, J. & R. Lamb,